

IPTV and Internet TV

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What is IPTV?

- * Internet Protocol Television.
- * Usually provided by an ISP as part of a “bundle” and “TV Data” downloads are usually not charged.
- * Can get around artificial barriers imposed by content providers - e.g. showing “U.K. only” content such as BBC Iplayer.
- * Often supplied through specific “hardware” which enables 2 way traffic from you and the broadcaster.
- * “Free to air” channels come through ISP

What are Internet TV Sets?

- * Initiative from the TV Manufacturers.
- * TV's that "stream" Internet Content from the World Wide Web.
- * Original Internet TV sets contained "Apps" that could show freely available internet content (Google etc.).
- * New generation of "Smart" sets have additional "Apps" that can allow you to sign on to "Premium" content which identifies you to the Content Provider (e.g. "Bigpond TV").
- * "Free to air" channels still come via antenna.

IPTV Devices

- * Telstra “T” Box - PVR with Free to Air and Bigpond TV content. [T-Box.mp4](#)
- * IINET “Fetch TV Set Top BOX - PVR with “free” monthly FetchTV Movies. [FetchTV.mp4](#)
- * D-Link “Boxee” Box - ABC Iview, 7’s Plus7, Fairfax SMH TV - (NO Netflix in Australia)
[D_Link Boxee.flv](#)

Internet enabled TV Sets

- * LG “Smart TV” - “Magic Wand” remote - Bigpond TV - [LG_Smart_TV_2011.flv](#)
- * Samsung “Smart TV” - Bigpond TV and NineMSN [Samsung_Smart_TV_2011.flv](#)
- * Sony Bravia Internet - no unmetered access?
- * Panasonic Viera Connect (replaces Vieracast) no unmetered content?

Internet enabled Blu Ray Players

- * Latest Samsung Blu-Ray and Home Theatre Systems have “Smart TV” capabilities (see <http://go.bigpond.com/tv/samsung/>)
- * SOME LG Blu-Ray Players have Bigpond TV (see <http://go.bigpond.com/tv/lg/>)
- * Sony Bravia Internet - ABC, SBS & Channel 7
http://www.sony.com.au/microsite/iptv2/iptv_home.html
- * Panasonic Viera Connect not available on Blu-Ray - only older Vieracast ?

Sample of Samsung Internet

* [Samsung.wmv](#)